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PROCEEDINGS

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2003

The house met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 34).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alonzo; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Telford; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal; West; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Absent, Excused — Hardcastle.

Absent — Allen.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Ted Kitchens, Christ Chapel, Fort Worth.

HR 372 - ADOPTED (by King)

Representative King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 372**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 372, Honoring Ted Kitchens for serving as Pastor of the Day on March 3, 2003.

HR 372 was adopted without objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of family business:

Hardcastle on motion of Hope.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative F. Brown who presented Dr. Dennis LaRavia of College Station as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. LaRavia and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

(Christian in the chair)

**HR 369 - ADOPTED
(by Wong)**

Representative Wong moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 369**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 369, Recognizing March 2003 as American Red Cross Month in Texas.

HR 369 was adopted without objection.

**HR 196 - ADOPTED
(by Baxter)**

Representative Baxter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 196**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 196, Recognizing Kathleen Curp of Anderson High School in Austin for her innovative teaching style.

HR 196 was read and was adopted without objection.

(Speaker in the chair)

**HR 363 - ADOPTED
(by King)**

Representative King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 363**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 363, Recognizing March 3, 2003, as Parker County Day at the State Capitol.

HR 363 was adopted without objection.

**HR 365 - ADOPTED
(by King)**

Representative King moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 365**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 365, Honoring Marla Wolf of Aledo on her receipt of the Marva Collins Teaching Excellence Award.

HR 365 was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker recognized Representative King who introduced Marla Wolf.

**HR 16 - ADOPTED
(by Delisi)**

Representative Delisi moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 16**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 16, Honoring T. R. Fehrenbach of San Antonio for his remarkable achievements as a historian of Texas and the American military.

HR 16 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Christian, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 16** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Delisi who introduced T. R. Fehrenbach and his wife Lillian. Mr. Fehrenbach briefly addressed the house.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 11).

**HR 28 - ADOPTED
(by Christian)**

Representative Christian moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 28**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 28, In memory of Adlai Travis Mast, Jr., of Nacogdoches.

HR 28 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Goolsby, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 28** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Christian who introduced the family of Adlai Travis Mast, Jr.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Civil Practices, upon adjournment today, Desk 57, for a formal meeting, to consider committee business.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Naishtat moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Walter William Carlson of Austin.

The motion prevailed without objection.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4, of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 3:13 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 1267 (By Seaman), Relating to small employer health benefit plans.
To Insurance.

HB 1268 (By Seaman), Relating to outpatient drug benefit coverage in certain health insurance policies.
To Insurance.

HB 1269 (By Seaman), Relating to the application of the open meetings law and the public information law to meetings and information of certain governmental bodies relating to the security of a port in this state.
To State Affairs.

HB 1270 (By Seaman), Relating to limiting the liability of certain persons giving care, assistance, or advice during a disaster.
To Civil Practices.

HB 1271 (By Seaman), Relating to the uniform election date for certain cities.
To Elections.

HB 1272 (By Kolkhorst), Relating to a lien on a cause of action or claim of an individual who receives emergency medical services.
To Business and Industry.

HB 1273 (By Geren), Relating to the sale of prison articles and products.
To Corrections.

HB 1274 (By Geren), Relating to the procedure for collecting signatures on a petition filed in connection with a candidate's application for a place on the ballot.
To Elections.

HB 1275 (By Wohlgemuth), Relating to the amount of exemplary damages that may be awarded against a nursing institution.
To Civil Practices.

HB 1276 (By Wohlgemuth), Relating to the authority of certain counties to regulate development; providing a penalty.
To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1277 (By Madden), Relating to assignments, pledges, or transfers of school employees' salaries or wages.
To Public Education.

HB 1278 (By Zedler), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation for property owned by a religious organization for purposes of expanding a religious facility or constructing a new religious facility.
To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 1279 (By Zedler), Relating to a restrictive covenant prohibiting a homeowner from displaying the United States flag or the Texas flag.
To Business and Industry.

HB 1280 (By Gallego), Relating to class sizes in certain grades in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 1281 (By Gallego), Relating to indemnification by the state of physicians providing certain health care services.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1282 (By McCall), Relating to commercial electronic mail; providing penalties.

To Economic Development.

HB 1283 (By Nixon), Relating to notice to the State of Texas of a claim against the School Land Board.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1284 (By Bohac), Relating to the punishment of certain assaults committed against employees of primary or secondary schools.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1285 (By Pitts), Relating to the regulation of certain companies that provide for-profit legal service contracts; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1286 (By T. Smith), Relating to the exemption of certain food from the sales and use tax.

To Ways and Means.

HB 1287 (By Chisum), Relating to the location and operation of concrete crushing facilities.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 1288 (By T. Smith), Relating to the awarding of contracts by municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 1289 (By J. Moreno), Relating to the definition of "deadly weapon" for purposes of the prosecution of certain offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1290 (By Swinford), Relating to the offense of interference with an emergency telephone call.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1291 (By B. Brown), Relating to the provision of loss experience information to certain group health benefit plan policy and contract holders.

To Insurance.

HB 1292 (By B. Brown), Relating to oversight of persons to whom a municipality delegates management and supervision of programs funded by municipal hotel occupancy taxes.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 1293 (By Hochberg), Relating to the Records Management Interagency Coordinating Council.

To Government Reform.

HB 1294 (By Elkins), Relating to the exemption from jury service of certain persons with legal custody of a child.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1295 (By Hochberg), Relating to the total amount of school bonds that may be guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund.

To Public Education.

HB 1296 (By Noriega), Relating to small business development programs of navigation districts and port authorities.

To Transportation.

HB 1297 (By Allen), Relating to limits on indemnification of state employees and officials.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1298 (By Riddle), Relating to the ability of a court to retain jurisdiction over a person placed on community supervision who absconds.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1299 (By Riddle), Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for release on community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1300 (By Riddle), Relating to the release on personal bond of certain criminal defendants.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1301 (By Geren), Relating to the use of receipts from the sale of land by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

HB 1302 (By Geren), Relating to the application of the open meetings law and the public information law to deliberations and information regarding the safety, security or integrity of public water and sewer supplies and public water and sewer systems.

To State Affairs.

HB 1303 (By Geren and Mowery), Relating to the sale of land by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

HB 1304 (By Geren and Mowery), Relating to the receipts from the sale of land by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

HB 1305 (By Branch), Relating to security officers for medical corporations in certain municipalities.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1306 (By Marchant), Relating to the confidentiality of certain information relating to real property purchased or sold by certain state agencies.
To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1307 (By Marchant), Relating to the administration, operation, and regulation of credit unions.
To Financial Institutions.

HB 1308 (By Pitts), Relating to a return on investment program for certain major state information technology projects.
To Government Reform.

HB 1309 (By Pitts), Relating to the applicability of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act to nonprofit water supply or sewer service corporations.
To Natural Resources.

HB 1310 (By Pitts), Relating to authorizing the Texas Department of Public Safety to enter into contracts for the periodic reporting of certain information in the department's driver's license files to certain other persons.
To Law Enforcement.

HB 1311 (By Pitts), Relating to employer responsibilities under the Texas Commercial Driver's License Act; providing a penalty.
To Law Enforcement.

HB 1312 (By Pitts), Relating to the liability of a chiropractor who voluntarily provides health care services.
To Civil Practices.

HB 1313 (By Pitts), Relating to a Texas Department of Transportation approved driver education course conducted by a person with legal authority to act in place of a parent or legal guardian.
To Law Enforcement.

HB 1314 (By Pitts), Relating to placement of certain students in alternative education programs.
To Public Education.

HB 1315 (By Pitts), Relating to the regulation of talent agencies.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1316 (By Callegari), Relating to the service area of the North Harris Montgomery Community College District.
To Higher Education.

HB 1317 (By Haggerty), Relating to the authorization and regulation of progressive bingo games.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1318 (By Swinford), Relating to workforce planning requirements for state agencies and the compensation, accountability, and employment of certain state employees.
To Government Reform.

HB 1319 (By Naishtat), Relating to the creation of employee wellness programs by state agencies.

To State Affairs.

HB 1320 (By Naishtat), Relating to the transfer of money appropriated to provide care for certain persons in nursing facilities to provide community-based services to those persons.

To Human Services.

HB 1321 (By Naishtat), Relating to the application of certain marketing and contracting restrictions to treatment facilities funded by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

To Public Health.

HB 1322 (By Naishtat), Relating to the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

To Human Services.

HB 1323 (By Flores), Relating to the benefits provided to eligible survivors of certain public servants killed in motor vehicle accidents in the line of duty.

To Appropriations.

HB 1324 (By B. Brown and Geren), Relating to the sale and slaughter of equine animals; providing a criminal penalty.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1325 (By J. Keffer), Relating to the rural physician assistant loan reimbursement program.

To Land and Resource Management.

HB 1326 (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to the civil and criminal consequences of racing a motor vehicle on a public highway or street and of being a spectator at an illegal motor vehicle racing event; providing penalties.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1327 (By Phillips), Relating to the punishment for certain theft and fraud offenses committed against a disabled person.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1328 (By Phillips), Relating to cooperative federal and state wildlife-restoration projects.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

HB 1329 (By McReynolds), Relating to the liability insurance and security requirements for wood treaters engaged in the business of structural pest control.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 1330 (By McReynolds), Relating to medical information on a driver's license.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1331 (By Solomons), Relating to the continuation of notice and consent procedures regarding the location of certain correctional or rehabilitation facilities.

To Corrections.

HB 1332 (By Goolsby), Relating to the imposition of consecutive sentencing for certain sex offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1333 (By Goolsby), Relating to a sexual assault program referral provided by a law enforcement agency to certain victims.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1334 (By Goolsby), Relating to certain sexual offenses requiring sex offender registration.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1335 (By Villarreal), Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to regulate political campaigns; providing a penalty.

To Elections.

HB 1336 (By Taylor), Relating to certain small employer and large employer health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 1337 (By Taylor), Relating to benefits required to be provided or offered under certain health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HB 1338 (By Taylor), Relating to the amount of homeowners insurance or other residential property insurance required in connection with certain financing arrangements.

To Insurance.

HB 1339 (By Eissler), Relating to the date on which a school district must complete a report of an evaluation of a student for special education services.

To Public Education.

HB 1340 (By Eissler), Relating to requiring a governmental entity that operates a toll highway or toll road in this state to permit the use of a transponder issued by another governmental entity to pay a toll for the use of the toll road or turnpike project.

To Transportation.

HB 1341 (By Goolsby), Relating to the definition of an energy emergency.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 1342 (By Goolsby), Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas or the Railroad Commission of Texas to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate a security threat, disaster, or energy emergency.

To State Affairs.

HB 1343 (By Uresti), Relating to providing interpreter services to recipients of medical assistance or their parents or guardians.

To State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

HB 1344 (By Uresti), Relating to the election of an unopposed candidate for an office of a political subdivision and to omission of that candidate from the ballot.

To Elections.

HB 1345 (By Uresti), Relating to information provided by certain health benefit plans through the Internet.

To Insurance.

HB 1346 (By Uresti), Relating to mental health and substance abuse services provided through certain state health benefit programs.

To State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

HB 1347 (By Uresti), Relating to a plan for equitable distribution and funding of mental health services in this state.

To State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

HB 1348 (By Uresti), Relating to an assessment of school-based mental health and substance abuse programs.

To Public Health.

HB 1349 (By Uresti), Relating to developing and coordinating certain agency services and activities involving mental health care for young children.

To State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

HB 1350 (By Uresti), Relating to an evaluation of public funding for children's mental health services.

To State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

HB 1351 (By Uresti), Relating to the punishment for certain conduct involving prohibited weapons.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1352 (By Uresti), Relating to safety equipment provisions in contracts for construction, repair, rehabilitation, or alteration of public school facilities.

To Public Education.

HB 1353 (By Uresti), Relating to a fee for preserving vital statistics records.

To Public Health.

HB 1354 (By Uresti), Relating to retirement benefits for visiting judges.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 1355 (By Thompson), Relating to the statute of limitations for suits alleging sexual abuse.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1356 (By Thompson), Relating to the release of certain information regarding a workers' compensation claim.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1357 (By Miller), Relating to requiring a person who files a complaint against a concentrated animal feeding operation to pay a deposit.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1358 (By Miller), Relating to procedures for protesting the renewal of a permit for a concentrated animal feeding operation.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1359 (By Peña), Relating to the admissibility of evidence of an alleged victim's past sexual behavior or alleged sexual predisposition.

To Civil Practices.

HB 1360 (By Peña), Relating to damages that may be awarded against an employer who terminates or refuses to reemploy certain employees who are members of the state military forces.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 1361 (By Deshotel), Relating to the use of the compensation to victims of crime fund to reimburse the reasonable costs of certain victims' medical examinations.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1362 (By Rodriguez), Relating to the use of alternate forms of voting in certain elections.

To Elections.

HB 1363 (By Crownover), Relating to funding for the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science.

To Higher Education.

HB 1364 (By Dukes), Relating to emergency shelter and care for minors.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1366 (By Elkins), Relating to the environmental regulation and remediation of certain dry cleaning facilities; providing penalties.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1367 (By McReynolds), Relating to the minimum salary schedule for certain professional public school employees.

To Public Education.

HB 1368 (By McReynolds), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of making a false report to a peace officer or law enforcement employee.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1369 (By Baxter), Relating to the local registration of retail electric providers.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 1370 (By Luna), Relating to the study and implementation of seawater desalination.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1371 (By Goolsby), Relating to the completion of a driving safety course as a condition of deferred disposition for a traffic offense.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1372 (By Allen), Relating to the sale of prison articles and products and to the operation of private sector prison industries programs.

To Corrections.

HB 1373 (By Hopson), Relating to the penalties for making a false bomb threat and committing an offense involving a hoax bomb.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1375 (By Farabee), Relating to the workers' compensation insurance coverage requirements for certain construction contracts with governmental entities.

To Business and Industry.

HB 1376 (By Farabee), Relating to the optional retirement program for certain employees of public institutions of higher education.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 1377 (By Farabee), Relating to fees imposed by certain counties for the preservation, restoration, and management of certain county records.

To County Affairs.

HB 1378 (By Geren), Relating to the duties of the Texas Water Development Board and the executive administrator of the board.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1379 (By R. Cook), Relating to the notice and hearing process for groundwater conservation districts.

To Natural Resources.

HB 1380 (By Thompson), Relating to certain products offered in connection with a consumer loan.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 1381 (By Thompson), Relating to emergency contraception drug therapy initiated and distributed by a pharmacist to a patient in accordance with drug therapy protocol.

To Public Health.

HB 1382 (By Solis), Relating to the powers, protections, and immunities of a commissioned law enforcement officer of the National Park Service.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 1383 (By Solis), Relating to the issuance of a license to practice medicine to certain graduates of a foreign medical school.

To Public Health.

HB 1384 (By Hochberg), Relating to the purchase of attendance credits under the public school finance system.

To Public Education.

HB 1385 (By Hamric), Relating to the validation of any act, governmental proceeding, official, bond, or obligation of a navigation district or port authority.
To Transportation.

HB 1386 (By Hamric), Relating to creating an on-line central customer service center for licensing activities regulated by the state.
To Government Reform.

HB 1387 (By Hamric), Relating to the regulation of on-premise signs in certain counties.
To County Affairs.

HB 1388 (By Hamric), Relating to a firefighters' relief and retirement fund in certain municipalities.
To Pensions and Investments.

HB 1389 (By Hamric), Relating to a sheriff's appeal to a district court of a decision by a civil service commission.
To County Affairs.

HB 1390 (By Hamric), Relating to a motor vehicle with an altered or obscured license plate.
To Law Enforcement.

HB 1391 (By Hamric), Relating to the confidentiality of pleadings and protective order applications in certain proceedings in the Family Code.
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 1392 (By Hamric), Relating to the punishment of the offense of trespassing and to requiring certain defendants convicted of that offense to register as sex offenders.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 1393 (By W. Smith), Relating to the application of the sales tax and licensing fees to professional land surveyors.
To Ways and Means.

HB 1394 (By Elkins), Relating to a revision of the general provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code.
To Business and Industry.

HB 1395 (By Griggs), Relating to the duties of a public school district superintendent.
To Public Education.

HB 1396 (By Berman), Relating to the requirement that certain contracts awarded by the Veterans' Land Board be subject to competitive bidding.
To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 1397 (By Casteel), Relating to the composition of the 274th judicial district and the jurisdiction of the 207th and 274th district courts.
To Judicial Affairs.

HB 1398 (By Swinford), Relating to procedures for arbitration of seed performance disputes.

To Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1399 (By Smithee), Relating to joint negotiation by physicians and health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

HCR 68 (By Taylor), Memorializing Congress to support efforts to build and deploy a national missile defense system as rapidly as possible.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HCR 69 (By Taylor), Memorializing Congress to support and pass President Bush's 2002 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Plan.

To State Affairs.

HCR 70 (By Taylor), Memorializing Congress to pass legislation immediately and permanently repealing the death tax.

To Ways and Means.

HCR 75 (By Eissler), Memorializing the U.S. Congress to support President Bush's policies of war on terrorism, homeland security, and disarmament action against Iraq.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HJR 51 (By Flores), Proposing a constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HJR 52 (By Isett), Proposing a constitutional amendment expanding the governor's line-item veto authority to include the power to reduce the amount of an appropriation.

To State Affairs.

HJR 53 (By Isett), Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote of the membership of the house of representatives to enact certain tax or fee bills.

To Ways and Means.

HJR 54 (By King), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that membership in certain retirement systems is a contractual relationship and that accrued benefits in those systems cannot be reduced or impaired.

To Pensions and Investments.

HJR 55 (By Zedler), Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization for purposes of expanding or constructing a religious facility.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HJR 56 (By Hochberg), Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the distribution of the permanent school fund.

To Public Education.

To Public Education.

HB 1001 (By Elkins, Bonnen, Riddle, et al.), Relating to the penalty for speeding on a highway where the Texas Transportation Commission has established a speed limit for environmental purposes.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

House List No. 11

HCR 65, HCR 66

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message from the senate was today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Monday, March 3, 2003

The Honorable Speaker of the House

House Chamber

Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 67 Dunnam SPONSOR: Averitt
Recognizing GENCO Federal Credit Union on its 50th anniversary.

SB 43 Zaffirini
Relating to certain immunization programs.

SB 74 Zaffirini
Relating to a study regarding certain child-care initiatives.

SB 121 Lindsay
Relating to the application of the open meetings law to certain health maintenance organizations.

SB 164 Lindsay
Relating to the recording of jury deliberations in civil and criminal proceedings.

SB 191 Carona

Relating to the penalty for reinstatement or issuance of a driver's license following a license suspension or denial for failure to pass a test for intoxication.

SB 193 Barrientos

Relating to vehicles passing certain stationary emergency vehicles on a highway; providing a penalty.

SB 330 Nelson

Relating to access to certain private medical information.

Respectfully,

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

February 27

Criminal Jurisprudence - **HB 171, HB 204, HB 809, HB 878**

State Cultural and Recreational Resources - **HB 294**

February 28

State Health Care Expenditures, Select - **HCR 56, HCR 57**

ENROLLED

February 28 - HCR 65, HCR 66

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

February 27 - HCR 18, HCR 25, HCR 45, HCR 62, HCR 63

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

February 28 - HCR 38, HCR 41, HCR 42, HCR 46

